

MANNINGTON NEWS

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DISTRICT SCHOOL SYSTEM IMPROVED

Superintendent Thomas Tells of Many Changes Made in Past Year.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 31.—District Superintendent A. L. Thomas has announced this morning that everything is in first class condition for the opening of Mannington District schools September 18.

Taking into consideration the teaching force, improvements made during the past year to school buildings, as well as changes effected in the grounds and equipment, Mr. Thomas believes that this will be an exceptional year in school work here.

Two new buildings will be completed early this fall, one of them the fine, new modern four-room building at Glover Gap. This building is built of brick and tile, and will have all modern equipment usually found in the latest type schools. Besides the four regular class rooms, there are two rooms in the basement which, in case of congestion, can be used, and which, in the other new building now in course of construction is the Dudley school. The new building will stand on the same lot as the old one, and when completed can be occupied by the teacher and pupils without disrupting the organization.

The new Dudley building has one room with cloak rooms, indoor toilets, basement heater, and a large basement room which can be used for manual training and the serving of lunch. The new building is thoroughly modern and complies with the requirements of the state department, it is said.

Speaking of the general condition of the district schools, Superintendent Thomas said this morning that the district building in the district has the approved single seats, and that all save one have slate blackboards.

Nearly all the schools have drilled wells with galvanized iron casing set in stone and cemented, assuring a pure water supply. The teachers, Mr. Thomas stated, are made up of men and women whom he believes to be earnest, conscientious, hard-working teachers. There is a total of forty teachers in the district outside of Mannington, who occupy thirty schools.

RYMER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millan and family of Smithfield spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Grace Fitch has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Clarksburg.

The Misses Dorothy and Blanche Lynch of Clarksburg are the guests of friends here.

Wesley Arnett and Hugh Gibson of Buckhannon are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Debolt, Miss Amy Williams and Archie Williams attended the district singing in Clarksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chase motored to Mt. Morris, Pa., Sunday, where they were the guests of the Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Will Gump and Lawrence Gump were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Metz and daughters, the Misses Bertha and Mary, are visiting relative on Campbells Road.

Mrs. Fannie Snodgrass of Brink was the guest of friends here Monday.

Miss Marie Wade of Mt. Morris, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Chase.

Glenn Arnett will leave this week for Buckhannon, where he will enter Wesleyan College.

FOOTBALL COMING TO FRONT RAPIDLY

MANNINGTON, Aug. 31.—Football will soon be the chief sport here, and fans are keeping in touch with the prospective line-up for the local high school eleven.

A number of the former players graduated last year, but with new material expected to enter this fall there will not likely be any difficulty in picking a winning team, it is thought. A number of the men who will come out this year have had experience, some of them two years.

The try-out squad will comprise Captain William Jones, Arthur Prichard, George Hart, John Gump, Howard Masco, "Cassy" Ryan, Charles Rymer, Forest Kendall, John Mercer, Archie Garner, Glenn Rymer, "Fuzzy" Flanagan, Robert Furber and Fred Shine. In addition to these several new men in school are expected to try out for the team. One of them has already announced his intention of coming out from this line-up football team. There is material for a good hard-working eleven, and are all ready anticipating a great year for Mannington.

Mannington Personals

Miss Ethel O'Neill who is taking nurse's training in Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, in Franklin street.

O. D. Nutter was a business visitor at Clarksburg yesterday.

W. S. Clancy has returned from a few days visit with relatives at Wheeling.

H. B. Beatty, John Beatty, Chas. F. Kuntz and Ed. Coffman have gone to Hampshire County where they will spend a week fishing in Great Cacapon River.

The Rev. Russell Snodgrass has returned from Calhoun County where he conducted a series of meetings.

N. H. Reardon of Jacksonburg was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Robert Hudspeh has accepted a position at the Imperial Restaurant.

Thomas M. Wise, a former Mannington resident now on Mount Clemens, Mich., is here for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Byard and son, John Yeager of Seven Pines were visitors here yesterday.

Wade Renner of Wadestown was here on business Tuesday.

Sanford B. Gould has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Marie Wade of Mount Morris, Pa., is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Chase.

Miss Frances E. Furber left Tuesday evening for Baltimore where she will enter John Hopkins Hospital for a short specialized course.

Mannington Society

Bridge Luncheon
Miss Virginia Martin and Miss Pauline Turner delightfully entertained at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Hootch.

Yesterday from 10:30 till 2 o'clock, honoring Miss Jeannette Morgan whose wedding will be an event of next week. Cards were played till 1 o'clock, when a delicious luncheon was served.

The guests were: Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Harold Debandarfer, Mrs. Dale Hamilton, Mrs. Guy Henn, Mrs. G. G. Blake, Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Jeannette Morgan, Miss Virginia Shaw, Miss Mildred Drake, Miss Clara Drake, Miss Effie Anderson, Miss Olive Rymer, Miss Madge Debandarfer, Miss Naomi Furber, Miss Genevieve Hies, Miss Edith Lutzer, Miss Veda Ely, Miss Alice Wessels, Miss Lucille Gundlach, Miss Irene Rudy, Miss Adeline Downs, Miss Fay Meade, and one out of town guest, Miss Blanche Adamson of Fort Wayne, Ind.

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STOCKS SET NEW HIGH MARK TODAY

Confused Industrial Conditions Cause Only Few Reactionary Tendencies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Shifting of traders operations today from one group to another in accordance with the varying news of the day caused wide fluctuations in a wide assortment of shares. Confusion of speculative sentiment was indicated by the contrary course pursued by stocks of the same class. Sales approximated \$50,000,000.

Professional pressure was applied more or less persistently to the Mexican oils, equipments, motors, marine preferred and some of the high grade railroad shares. Independent upward movement continued in many of the democratic oils, foods, and textiles and express issues. The decline in the more popular speculative stocks was a strain on the general list, when even the enthusiastic buyers of some of the newly awakened pool favorites failed to relieve the lack of encouraging news the confused status of the steel mergers, plus foreign situation restricting confident operations on the long side. Quite a number of high records were established, including Canadian Pacific, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, American Biscuit, Famous Players, American Radiator, American Water Works and Electric preferred, Twin City Rapid Transit and Pittsburgh Coal, which advanced 4 points. Chicago & Alton 2 per cent bonds slumped 7 1/4 and the 3 1/2's 8 5/8 points. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

Rapid bidding up of Mexican petroleum to a level more than 10 points above the lowest of the day revived the flagging spirits of the bull and there was a rush to buy for both accounts which carried some of the popular shares to new high levels for the year. The closing was strong.

Chicago Grain.
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Pittsburgh Livestock
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This group of men, "Clarksburg Goodfellows," expect to visit the principal towns in four counties adjoining their home county, with the purpose of spreading the spirit of optimism and good fellowship. G. D. Theelen, secretary of the Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce, was here Tuesday making arrangements for the accommodation of the party.

To sue value makers.

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Hogs receipts 21,000; market slow; few early sales, unevenly later sales steady to strong; bulk 170 @ 200 pound hogs \$9.80; 200 to 210 pound butchers mostly \$9.25 @ \$9.65; bulk 270 to 300 pound butchers \$8.90 @ \$9.10; packing sows mostly \$6.35 @ \$7.10; heavy \$7.75; medium \$7.75; light \$9.85; light lights \$9.85 @ \$10.10. Packing sows rough \$6.75; killing pigs \$7.25 @ \$8.50.

Sheep receipts 14,000; fat lambs opening mostly 10 to 15 cents higher; top natives \$13 to shippers and city butchers; packers buying freely, \$12.75 down; bulk \$12.75; call natives \$9.00 @ \$9.50; western lambs sold; sheep generally steady, good heavy native ewes \$8; some Idaho high higher; desirable Oregon yearlings \$10.50; feeder yearlings \$10; feeding lambs held strong.

Cincinnati Livestock
CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Hogs receipts 5,000, active and steady. Heavies \$8.75 @ \$9.25; packers active, \$9.25 @ \$9.50; heavy fat butchers \$8.50 @ \$9.00; pigs and lights \$6 @ \$9.25; stags \$4 @ \$5.

Cattle receipts 1,300; good and choice, steady medium and common dull. Calves steady.

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ENROLLMENT AT FAIRVIEW LARGER

Two Extra Teachers Added in High School, Which Will Open September 11.

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 31.—Word has just been received from A. C. Gray, headmaster of the Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, that he will arrive in Fairview Saturday, preparatory to taking charge of the science department in the high school for the coming school year. All members of the faculty are expected to arrive Saturday or Sunday and go to Fairmont for the teachers' institute which is to be held there the week of September 4-8.

The largest enrollment in the history of the Fairview high school is expected at the opening of the term, Monday, September 11. Practically all those who completed the eighth grade last year in Paw Paw District will enter either here or at Riverdale. Two extra teachers have been added to the high school faculty and local carpenters are working over time to prepare extra rooms for the additional enrollment. It is estimated that there will be upwards of 200 students this year.

For the first time in several years, another high school orchestra will be organized. Miss Alice Noone of the Chicago University and the American Conservatory of Music will be in charge of the music of the high school, and she has already expressed her desire to organize of this kind. She